Rules Committee Record Vote No. 136

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #6 by Rep. Grijalva (AZ) and Rep. Honda (CA), which requires public disclosure of all private contributions to support accountability and transparency in the charter sector; amendment #7 by Rep. Grijalva (AZ) and Rep. Honda (CA), which requires the state entity to create conflict of interest guidelines. Requires charter school board meetings to be open and transparent to parents, educators and the public; amendment #10 by Rep. Tierney (MA), which seeks to increase transparency and recognizes the critical importance of parental involvement in educational outcomes for children by requiring an assurance in the grant application that charter school board meetings be open to parents and the public; amendment by #11 by Rep. Tierney (MA), which seeks to increase transparency and promote accountability by ensuring appropriate access to financial records, budget statements, audit reports and other relevant documents relating to the operation and management of the charter school within the custody or control of an education management organization; amendment #13 by Rep. Langevin which adds comprehensive career counseling to the criteria that the Secretary will take into account when prioritizing grants to LEAs; amendment #19 by Rep. Kaptur (OH), which requires that all charter schools receiving public funding as described in this bill to provide full public disclosure of information on school demographics and student attrition rates in the annual audit report to the Secretary. The disclosure of this information will be made in accordance with current state and Federal Law; amendment #21 by Rep. Reichert (WA) and Rep. Larsen (WA) and Rep. DelBene (WA), protect states' rights to design their own charter school systems by striking language that places states with charter school caps at a disadvantage when competing for federal grants; amendment by #24 by Rep. Meeks (NY), which provides states with caps on charter school funding equitable consideration for federal funding as states without caps. Defeated: 2-6

Majority Member	Vote	Minority Member	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Nay	Ms. Slaughter	No Vote
Mr. Bishop	No Vote	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Cole	Nay	Mr. Hastings	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Nay	Mr. Polis	No Vote
Mr. Nugent	No Vote		
Mr. Webster	Nay		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen	No Vote		
Mr. Burgess	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Nay		

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Motion by Ms. Foxx to report the rule. Adopted 6-2.

Majority Member	Vote	Minority Member	Vote
Ms. Foxx	Yea	Ms. Slaughter	No Vote
Mr. Bishop	No Vote	Mr. McGovern	Yea
Mr. Cole	Yea	Mr. Hastings	Yea
Mr. Woodall	Yea	Mr. Polis	No Vote
Mr. Nugent	No Vote		
Mr. Webster	Yea		
Ms. Ros-Lehtinen	No Vote		
Mr. Burgess	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman	Yea		